

and regulations adopted in accordance therewith. The certificate of the appointment by the Governor and Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services of any member shall be sent to the clerk of the circuit court of the county or the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, where the appointee resides, and the clerk of said court shall promptly notify the appointee of the receipt of such certificate warning him that failure to take the aforesaid oath within sixty (60) days shall constitute a refusal of the appointment. The clerk shall notify the Governor of any such failure.

(d) A majority of said board shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business, and shall have full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts that the said board is by law authorized and empowered to do and perform; and the said board, or a majority thereof, may authorize any of its members by and in its name to execute on its behalf any and all papers that the said board has power and authority to execute.

(e) The board of Patuxent Institution shall have any and all incidental powers and authority appropriate and convenient to enable the said board to fully discharge the powers of management, control and supervision conferred upon them by this article. Said board shall have power to summon witnesses before it and to administer oaths or affirmations to such witnesses whenever, in the judgment of the board, it may be necessary for the effectual discharge of its duties under this article; and any person failing to appear before the board at the time and place specified in answer to said summons, or refusing to testify, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars; false swearing on the part of any such witness shall be deemed perjury, and shall be punished as such.

(f) Said board shall have full power and authority to make, repeal or amend such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law or applicable rules and regulations of other State agencies, for the operation, discipline and conduct of the Institution, the inmates, staff and employees, by this article placed under its supervision or control, as may be necessary or convenient for the proper administration of the power and discretion conferred upon it by this article.

(g) (1) No member of said board, or the advisory board hereinafter created, or any officer, member of the staff or employee of Patuxent Institution shall be directly or indirectly concerned or interested in any contract, purchase or sale made, on the recommendation of said board, or shall accept any reward or gift or any